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THEATRICAL AND OTHERWISE.

News and Comment of Stage Matters and Other Gossip.

Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry will be at the Grand, in Cincinnati, next week.

The dramatic rights of Miss Mary Johnson's novel "To Have and To Hold" have been sold to Charles Frohman. The novel will be dramatized at once and presented next season, but the star has not as yet been chosen. The dramatic rights were put up at auction and the bidding was very lively.

Joe Jefferson, the elder, will appear at the Lexington opera house Friday night, April 6th, in Rip Van Winkle. The prices are \$2, \$1.50, \$1, fifty cents. Mr. Jefferson only visits eight cities on his tour, and Manager Scott is to be complimented on securing this noted actor.

A good performance of that merry farce "Brown's In Town" was given Friday night at the Grand by a well selected cast. Mark Swan, author of the piece, did effective work in the leading part, and was ably seconded by Miss Jessie Mae Hall, a clever comedienne, Miss Ailie Warner, a handsome actress, and Misses Fannie Midgely and Monica Lee. Charles Horn, Webster Cullison, Mannie Ward and G. H. Ebner, all gave effective support. Ebner's imitations received a hearty encore, as did also Miss Hall's songs.

Manager Borland has finally succeeded in canceling the "Quo Vadis" Co., which was booked to appear here Thursday night. Reports from Ohio towns indicate a poor performance. Manager Borland sent Mr. Benedict a copy of The News which mentioned the fact that Benedict was the weakest "star" before the public. Benedict immediately wrote back that he might be a "bum" actor, but that the public had paid lots of money to find it out—which did not alter The News' statement in the least. Mr. Sterling, Winchester, Georgetown and Cynthia will see "Quo Vadis" this week.

"The Little Minister," one of the most popular and chaste plays that has been produced for years, will be the attraction Friday night at the Grand. The News unhesitatingly commends "The Little Minister" as a pure and wholesome comedy without an offending line. That it will be produced by Charles Frohman's company is a guarantee that it will be well played. The part of "Babbie" will be taken by Miss Grace Heger, whom the New York Dramatic Mirror says is playing it very intelligently and effectively. The other parts will be in competent hands. The role of "Rob Dow" will be taken by Mr. Giles Shine, a well-known actor who first visited Paris with Julia Hunt, then with Lavinia Shannon, his wife. Mr. Shine has lately played with Viola Allen and Stuart Robson. There is a charm about "The Little Minister" that wins the interest of the theatre-goer instantly and leaves a pleasant remembrance of the play. Theatre-goers who appreciate a really good play produced by a capable company should not miss "The Little Minister." Seats go on sale to-morrow morning at Borland's.

SCINTILLATIONS.
An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

The Georgetown Elks will give a minstrel show on May 1st.

Speaker Reed's daughter, Miss Katherine Reed, graduated last week from the woman's law class of the University of New York.

The Pastors' Union of Maysville has sent a pastoral address to the membership of all the churches protesting against card playing.

Stoffet, a conscientious bookseller of Ann Arbor, Mich., publicly burned all the copies of "Sapho" his store contained. He destroyed a number of books, some of them bound volumes.

THE FAIR.

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OBITUARY.

The infant child of T. J. Coffee, of Tenth street, was buried Friday.

The infant of P. B. Sam, who lives on J. M. Hall's farm, died last week and was buried at Old Union.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dillion, aged sixty-nine, died on Thos. Helu Clay's farm, and her remains were interred in the old Henry Clay bury ground. She had been ill for seven years.

Mrs. W. B. Pinckard, died Saturday morning at the home of her husband, W. B. Pinckard, in East Paris, after an illness of Bright's disease. The deceased leaves four children, all girls. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the residence by Rev. E. H. Rutherford Burial in the Paris cemetery. The pallbearers were: Benj. Perry, T. H. Talbott, W. W. Mitchell, C. E. Butler, Wm. Remington, R. K. McCarney. Many friends will sympathize with Mr. Pinckard and family in their sorrow.

The News acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises South of the Western Homeopathic College, of Louisville, which will be held this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Hugh Clendenin, of this city, will be one of the graduates.



A Woman Only Knows

What suffering from falling of the womb, whites, painful or irregular menses, or any disease of the distinctly feminine organs is. A man may sympathize or pity but he can not know the agonies she goes through—the terrible suffering, so patiently borne, which robs her of beauty, hope and happiness. Yet this suffering really is needless.

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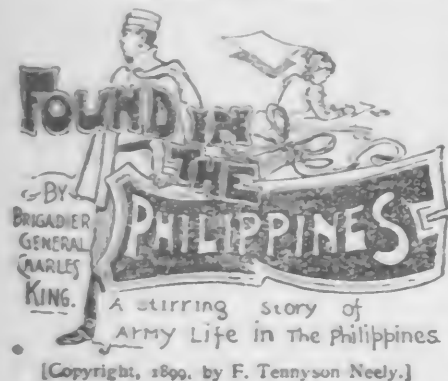
There's a winsome little maiden,
Up my way,
Who's a-laughing and a-laughing,
All the day,
And who seeks to make me love her
In a dozen ways or other,
Till I have to run for cover,
Far away.

Bless my heart, but you must stop it,
Winsome maid,
Of the flirt who mixes platters
I'm afraid.
Ard, besides, we cannot marry,
Aye, no matter how we tarry,
For you're just a little fairy,
Baby maid.

But I love you very dearly,
All the same,
Even though I'm not acquainted
With your name,
And I'm sure that it would hurt me,
Were you ever to desert me,
So I guess I'll let you flirt me,
Just the same.

You are four and I am forty—
What an age!
Your affections yet you cannot
Even gauge.
As I see you, hands so dainty,
With mud pies, but eyes so flirt,
How I wish that you were thirty
Years of age.

—Kenneth Herford, in Detroit Free Press.



CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

The carpenter came, and he and two or three of the guard laid hold of one end of the plank after its nails were drawn, and with little exertion ripped it off the other posts. Then everybody held his breath a minute, stared, and a small majority swore. So far from its being open to cats, cans and rubbish, the space on that side was filled solid with damp, heavy sea sand—a vertical wall extending from floor to ground. Canker almost ran around to the opposite side and had a big plank torn off there. Within was a wall as damp, solid and straight as that first discovered, and so, when examined, were the other two sides provided. Canker's face was a study, and the board gazed and was profoundly happy.

At last the colonel exploded: "By Jupiter! They haven't got away at all, then! There isn't a flaw in the sand wall anywhere. They must be hiding about the middle now. Come on, gentlemen!" and around he trotted to the front door. "Sergeant," he cried, "get out all the prisoners—all their holdings—every blessed thing they've got. I want to examine that floor!"

Most of the guardhouse "birds" were out chomping wood, and Canker danced in among the few remaining, leading them with leading belonging to their fellows until every item of clothing and furniture was shoved out of the room. One member of the board and one only failed to enter with his associates—a veteran captain who read much war literature and abhorred Canker. To the surprise of the sentry he walked deliberately over to the fence, climbed it and presently began poking about the wooden orb that ran along the road, making a low reverent or retaining wall for the earth, cinders and gravel that, obstructed over the sand, had been hopelessly designated a sidewalk by the owners of the tract. Presently he came sauntering back, and both sentries within easy range would have sworn he was chuckling. Canker greeted him with customary asperity.

"What do you mean, sir, by absenting yourself from this investigation, when you must have known I was with the board and giving it the benefit of the information I had gathered?"

"I was merely expediting matters, colonel. While you were looking for where they went in I was finding where they got out."

"Went in what? Got out of what?" snapped Canker.

"Their tunnel, sir. It's Libby on a small scale over again. They must have been at work at it at least ten days." And he spoke, calmly ignoring Canker and letting his eyes wander over the floor, the veteran battalion commander sauntered across the room, stirred up a slightly projecting bit of flooring with the toe of his boot and placidly continued: "If you'll be good enough to let the men pry this up you may understand."

And when pried up and lifted away—a snugly fitting trap door about two feet square—there yawned beneath it, leading straight downward in the direction of the street, a tunnel through the soft yielding sand, braced and strengthened here and there with lids and sides of cracker-boxes. "Now, if you don't mind straddling a fence, sir, I'll show you the other end," said the captain, imperturbably leading the way, and Canker, half-dazed yet wholly in command of his stock of blasphemy, followed. At the curb, in the midst of a lot of loose hay from the bales dumped there three days before, the leader dislodged with his sword the top of a clothing box that had been thickly covered with sand and hay—and there was the outlet. "Easy as rolling off a log, colonel," said old Cobb, with a sarcastic grin. "This could all be done without a man you've blamed and arrested being a whit the wiser. They sawed a panel out of the floor, scooped the sand out of this tunnel, banked it solid against the weather boarding inside, filled up the whole space, pretty near, but ran their tunnel under fence and sidewalk, crawled down the gutter to the next block out of sight of the sentries, then walked away free men. Those three thieves who got away were old hands. The other men in the guardhouse were only mild offenders, except Morton. Of course he was glad of the

chance to get with 'em. I s'pose you'll release my sergeant and those sentries now."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," answered Canker, red with wrath, "and your suggestion is disrespectful to your commanding officer. When I want your advice I'll ask for it."

"Well, Mr. Gray will be relieved to learn of this anyhow. I suppose I may tell him," hazarded the junior member, mischievously.

"Mr. Gray be—Mr. Gray has everything to answer for!" shouted the angered colonel. "It was he who telephoned for a carriage to meet and run those rascals off. Mr. Gray's fate is sealed. He can thank God I don't slap him into the guardhouse with his chosen associates, but he shall not escape. Sergeant of the guard, post a sentry over Lieut. Gray's tent, with orders to allow no one to enter or leave it without my written authority. Mr. Gray shall pay for this behind the prison bars of Alcatraz."

CHAPTER VIII.

Social circles at West Point at long, rare intervals are shocked by a scandal, and at short ones, say every other summer—are stirred by some kind of a sensation, and the "Fairy Sisters" were the sensation of the year '97. They came in July; they went in September, and meanwhile they were "on the go" as they expressed it, from morn till late at night. Physically they were the lightest weights known to the hop room. Mentally, as their admirers in the corps expressed it, "either of them can take a fall out of any woman at the Point," and this was especially true of the elder—Mrs. Frank Garrison—whose husband was on staff duty in the far west. Both were slight, fragile, tiny blondes with light blue eyes, with lighter, fluffy hair, with exquisite little hands and feet, with oval, prettily shaped faces, and the younger, the maiden sister, had a bewitching mouth and regular, snowy dots of teeth of which she was justly proud. Yet, as has been previously said of Mrs. Frank, while the general effect was in the case of each that of an extremely pretty young girl, the elder had no really good features, the younger only that one. They generally dressed very much alike in light, flimsy gowns and hats, gloves and summer shoes all of dazzling white—sometimes verging for a change to a creamy hue—but colors, except for sashes and summer shawls, seemed banished from their wardrobes. They danced divinely, said the corps, and preferred cadet partners, to the joy of the battalion. They rode fearlessly and well, and had stunning hats and habits, but few opportunities for display thereof. They came tripping down the path from the hotel every morning, fresh and fair as daisies, in time for guard mounting, and at any hour after that could be found chatting with cadet friends at the visitors' tent, strolling arm in arm about the shaded walks with some of their many admirers until time to dress for the evening hop, where they never missed a dance, and on rainy days, or on these evenings, when there was neither hop nor band practice, they could be found, each in some dimly lighted, secluded nook about the north or west piazza or on the steps leading down to the "Chain Battery Walk," sometimes surrounded by a squad of cadet friends, but more frequently in murmured tete-a-tete with only one cavalier. In the case of Mrs. Frank no member of the corps seemed especially favored. She was the same to every one. In this respect her younger sister—Miss Terris—presently developed a dashing young cadet captain who so scientifically conducted his campaign that he headed off almost all competitors and was presently accorded the lead under the universally accepted theory that he had won the little lady's heart. Observant women—and what women are not observant—of each other—declared both sisters to be desperate flirts. Society at the Point frowned upon them and, after the first formal call or two, dropped them entirely—a thing they never seemed to resent in the least, or even to notice. They were never invited out to tea or dinner on the post—solemn functions nowhere near so palatable as the whispered homage of stalwart young manhood. "Nita is yet such a child she infinitely prefers cadet society, and I always did like boys," explained Mrs. Garrison. Some rather gay old boys used to run up Saturday afternoons on the Mary Powell and spend Sunday at the Point—Wall street men of 50 years and much more. "Dear old friends of father's," Mrs. Frank used to say, "and I've simply got to entertain them." Entertained they certainly were, for her wit and vivacity were acknowledged on every side, and entertained not only collectively, but severally, for she always managed to give each his hour's confidential chat, and on the Sundays of their coming had no time to spare for cadet friends. Moreover, she always drove down in the big bus with them Monday morning when the Powell was sighted coming along that glorious reach from Polopel's island and stood at the edge of the wharf waving her tiny kerchief—even blowing fairy kisses to them as they steamed away. No wonder Nita Terris was frivolous and flirtatious with such an example, said society, and its frowns grew blacker when the White Sisters, the Fairy Sisters—the "Sylphides," came in view. But frowns and fulminations both fell harmless from the armor of Mrs. Frank's gay insouciance. Nita winced at first, but soon rallied and bore the slights of the permanent and semi-permanent residents as laughingly as did her more experienced sister. Nita, it was explained, was only just out of school, and Mrs. Frank was giving her this summer at the Point as a great treat before taking her to the far west, where the elder sister must soon go to join her husband. Everybody knew Frank Garrison. He had long been

stationed at the academy and was a man universally liked and respected—even very highly regarded. All of a sudden the news came back to the Point a few months after his return to his regiment that he was actually engaged to "Witchie" Terris. Rot on the heels of the rumor came the wedding cards—Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Terris requested the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Lieut. Francis Key Garrison, 4th U. S. Cavalry, at the Post Chapel, Fort Riley, Kansas, November—, 1894—all in Tiffany's best style, as were the cards which accompanied the invitation. "What a good thing for old Bill Terris," said everybody who knew that his impetuosity was due to the exactions and extravagancies of his wife and "Witchie"—and what a bad thing for Frank Garrison! was the echo. His intimates knew that he had "put by" through economy and self-denial about \$2,000, the extent of his fortune outside of his pay. "She'll make ducks and drakes of it in the six weeks' honeymoon," was the confident prophecy, and she probably did, for, despite the fact that he had so recently rejoined the regiment, "Witchie" insisted on a midwinter tour to New Orleans, Savannah and Washington, and bore her lord, but not her master, over the course in triumph. To student of human nature—and frailty, that union of a faded and somewhat shopworn maid of 27 to an ardent and vigorous young soldier many moons the junior was easy to account for. One after another Witchie Terris had had desperate affairs with half a dozen fellows, older or younger, in the army and was known to have been engaged to five different men at different times, and believed to have been engaged to two different men at one time. Asked as to this by one of her chums, she was reported to have replied: "Do you know, I believe it true: I had totally forgotten about Ned Colston before Mr. Forman had been at the post a week. Of course the only thing to do was to break with both and let them start fresh." But this Mr. Colston, whose head had been somewhat cleared by a month of breezy, healthful scouting, accepted only in part—that part which included the break. Forman had the fresh start and the walk over and held the trophy just two months, when it dawned upon him that Margaret loved dancing far more than she did him—a clumsy performer, and that she would dance



In the pathway night ahead stood Nita.

night after night, the lightest, daintiest creature in the hop room, and never have a word or a look for him who leaned in gloomy admiration against the wall and never took his eyes off her. He became jealous, moody, ugly-tempered and finally had the good luck to get his conge as the result of an attempt to assert himself and limit her dances. She was blithe and radiant and fancy free when Frank Garrison reached the post, a wee bit hipped, it was whispered, because of the failure of a somewhat half hearted suit of his in the far east, and the Fairy bounded into the darkness of his life and fairly dazzled him. Somebody had said that Frank Garrison had money.

There is no need to tell of the disillusion that gradually came. Frank found his debts mounting up and his cares increasing. She was all sympathy and regret when he mentioned it, but—there were certain comforts, luxuries and things she had always been accustomed to, and couldn't live without. Surely he would not have her apply to papa. No, but—could she not manage with a little less? He was willing to give up his cigars (indeed, he had long since done so) and to make his uniforms last a year longer—he who was in his day the most carefully dressed man at the Point. Well—she thought perhaps he ought to do that—besides—men's fashions changed but slowly, whereas women's— "Well, I'd rather be dead than out of style, Frank!"

And so it went.

But if she did not love her husband there was one being in whom her frivolous heart was really bound up—Nita—her "baby sister," as she called her, and when Terris, the colonel, went the way of all flesh, preceded only a few months by the wife of his bosom, the few thousands in life insurance he had managed to maintain went to the two daughters. Not one penny was ever laid out in payment of the debts of either the father or husband. Nita was sent to an extravagant finishing school in Gotham, and along in May of the young girl's graduating year, blithe little Mrs. Garrison arrived, fresh from the far west, and after a few weeks of sight-seeing and shopping the sisters appeared at the Point, even half-mourning by this time discarded. Thirteen years difference was there in the ages of the Fairy Sisters, and not a soul save those who knew them in former days on the frontier would have suspected it. Mrs. Frank in evening dress didn't look over 20.

One lovely evening early in August, just about the time that Cadet Capt. Larobe began to show well to the front in the run for the prize, the two

sisters had gone to their room at the hotel to dress for the hop. It was their custom to disappear from public gaze about six o'clock, and when they came floating down the stairs in filmy, diaphanous clouds of white, the halls were well filled with impatient cavaliers in the natty cadet uniform, and the women waiting to see. Then the sisters would go into the dining-room and have some light refreshments, with a glass of iced tea—and no matter how torrid the heat or how flushed and dragged other women might look, they were ever fresh, cool and fragrant. The two fluffy blonde heads would be huddled close together a minute as they studied the bill of fare, and virtuous matrons at other tables, fanning vigorously, would sniff and say: "Ail for effect. They know that supper bill by heart. It never changes." All the same, at the bottom of this public display of sisterly devotion and harmony and in spite of occasional tiffs and differences, there was genuine affection on both sides, for as a child Nita had adored Margaret, and there could be no doubting the elder's love for the child. Some regimental observers said that every bit of heart that eldest Terris girl had was wrapped up in the little one. Neither girl, even after Margaret's marriage, would listen to a word in disparagement of the other, but in the sanctity of the sisterly retreat on the third floor of the old hotel there occurred sometimes spirited verbal tilts that were quite distinctly audible to passers-by in the corridor, provided they cared to listen, which some of them did. On this special August evening Mrs. Frank was in an admonitory frame of mind. They had known Mr. Larobe barely three weeks, and yet as Mrs. Frank was sauntering around a turn in Flirtation Walk, leaning on the arm of the cadet adjutant, there in the pathway right ahead stood Nita, a lovely little picture with downcast eyes, and "Pat" Larobe bending over her with love and passion glowing in his handsome face, pleading eagerly, clinging fervently to both her tiny white-gloved hands. Mrs. Garrison saw it all in the flash of a second, the adjutant not at all, for with merry laughter she repeated some words he had just spoken as though they were about the wittiest, funniest things in the world, and looked frankly up into his eyes as though he were the best and brightest man she had met in years—so his eyes were riveted, and the tableau had time to dissolve. All the same that sight gave Mrs. Garrison rather more than a bad quarter of an hour. She was infinitely worried. Not because "Pat" Larobe had fallen desperately in love with her charming little sister—that was his lookout—but what—oh, what might not happen if the charming little sister were to fall in love with that handsome soldier boy. At all hazards, even if she had to whisk her away tomorrow, that had to be stopped, and this very evening when they went to their room Margaret spoke:

They Were All Gentlemen.

We all knew that Colorado Jim, who was the boss terror of Custer City for a year or so, was a gentleman, but when it was given out that Red Joe was coming over from Blackwood to attempt to depose him there was much anxiety to ascertain if the latter was a gentleman as well. Some said he was, and some were against it, and the question was not settled until he came riding into town and got down from his broncho in front of the Eagle saloon and said:

"Gentlemen, I'm a gentleman. I've come over here to have a little difficulty with another gentleman."

He removed his hat and bowed right and left and hitched his guns around to the front, and presently Jim appeared at the door. His guns were also handy, but he was all smiles as he greeted the traveler with:

"Day to you, Joe. I was looking for you. Have a pleasant ride?"

"So-so, thank you."

"You'll drink of course?"

"O, certainly."

"Feeling in good spirits, I hope?"

"Never better, though I am rather in a hurry to-day."

"Well, I won't detain you long. Come in and nip and we'll set the ball to rolling."—Boston Globe.

Sack Is Man.

"Tom, you ask me to be your wife, to give you my heart, my all. Think well of what you say, and then tell me if you will grant me one small favor."

"Anything you ask, my love."

"Then promise me that you will never smoke another cigar as long as you live."

"I promise, dear."

"And it doesn't cost you a pang?"

"Not a pang. I'd rather smoke a pipe any day."—Collier's Weekly.

Honesty Rewarded.

Jim—Honesty is the best policy after all.

Bill—How?

"Remember that dog I stole?"

"Yes."

"Well, I tried two hull days to sell 'im, an' no one offered more'n a bob."

"So I went, like an honest man, an' guv him to th' ole lady what owned 'im, an' she guv me 'alf a soverign."

Tit-Bits.

His Only Alternative.

The Lady—What caused you to become a tramp?

The Tramp—I was drove away from a happy home an' forced ter become a wanderer.

The Lady—How did that happen?

The Tramp—Me wife an' me mudder said dat I eider had ter go to work er git out, an' I got out.—N. Y. Journal.

To Be Had for the Asking.

The Caller—So Albertine is the eldest of the family. Who comes after her?

Little Brother—Nobody has come after her yet, but I heard papa say that if anybody did come, he could have her for the asking.—Tit-Bits.

MAY BE STORY OF THE MAINE.

Spanish Cipher Cablegram Found by an American Soldier in Manila.

"Blue tape" is the expression which might properly be applied to Spanish official correspondence. C. Leland, a young man from Bismarck, N. D., came to Chicago a few days ago to join a regiment which he had heard was being recruited there for service in the Boer army. He carried a little bundle of blue paper which might reveal the secret of the Maine explosion in Havana harbor if the writing on it could be read. It purports to be a dispatch in cipher from a Spanish official in Havana to Gov. Gen. Augusti at Manila. It is dated February 18, 1898, and written in Spanish cipher code on a narrow ribbon of light blue paper, about 160 feet long. The paper is wound in a circular coil and makes a bunch six inches in diameter. There is nothing on the paper to establish its genuineness, says the Inter Ocean.

Young Leland got it from Charles Jackson, a soldier in a South Dakota regiment that served in the Philippines. When the American army took possession at Manila this paper, with a great many other official documents, it is said, was found in a safe in the governor general's office. Gen. Otis ordered them all burned, but Jackson rescued the cipher cablegram from the pile as a souvenir. He was killed soon afterward, but previous to that had mailed the paper to Leland.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

Within three miles of the town going eastward is the farm of Mr. W. Creamer, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous mixed farmers. Mr. Creamer came to this country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similar period he experienced all the hardships and difficulties common to the absence of railway and market facilities. In no wise daunted, by energy, industry and indomitable will he has been able to surmount all obstacles and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the district as one of its preeminent farmers. His operations extend over 1,280 acres, two sections (the thought alone of so much land makes the eastern farmer dizzy); 800 acres of this is broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 500 acres of wheat and 200 of other grains. Four hundred acres are plowed and ready for wheat next spring. Mr. Creamer is, as has been stated, a mixed farmer of no mean proportions, having at the present time 40 horses, 60 head of cattle and 50 pigs. The most modern farm buildings are found on his premises, the main building being a barn 55 feet square on a stone foundation containing stabling for 16 horses and a large number of cattle. The loft is stored with 29 loads of sheaf oats for feed and tons of hay; there is also a cutting box. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which after teaming large quantities to market he still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the building. There are a number of lesser buildings, containing chicken house, pig pens and cattle sheds. The farm residence is a handsome frame structure of ample proportions, in connection with it is a wood shed. The water supply is unexcelled; besides house supply there is a well in the stables and a never failing spring situate in a bluff, which never freezes. Surrounded by a thick belt of poplars, extending in a semi circle to the west, north and east, the winter storms are broken and accumulation of snow unknown. Added to his farming operations, Mr. Creamer conducts a threshing outfit for the season. His success is only one instance of what can be accomplished in Western Canada.—Baldur (Man.) Gazette, Nov. 16th, 1899.

Thousands are going to Western Canada this year, to take advantage of the free homestead laws that are being offered by the government.

Some folks think that honesty, in moderation, is the best policy.—Puck.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Pine Bluff, Ark., was telling his congregation of his travels in the Holy Land, and closed his remarks with this incident, illustrating American enterprise: "When at 'Jacob's Well' he drew therefrom with his own hands a bucket of water; after doing so and looking at the tin bucket, he found it was a lard bucket with the name of 'Swift and Company' branded on same, which was the same as he had seen in Pine Bluff many times."—Kansas City Gazette.

An Overworked Bird.

Dorothy—Our Audubon club had a party meeting this afternoon.
Papa—What did you do, dear?
"Oh, we passed an enthusiastic resolution appointing a committee to take immediate steps—right off, you know—for the protection of the cuckoo."
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The board has given these ships 13,000 tons displacement, 23 knots' speed, and with coal bunker capacity of 2,000 tons, a steaming radius of 7,000 miles. They will be the only ships of the navy literally armored all over, their protection extending from below the water line above the entire superstructure. In appearance they will mark a notable departure from battleship cruisers and battleships of the class, in that they will stand much higher out of the water, giving greater distribution of batteries and armor and making them most impregnable.

The machinery is to develop over 20,000 horse power to drive the ships at 23 knots, and this, with the standard coal water tube boilers, must not exceed 2,000 tons in weight.

The armored protection is to include a waterline belt of Kruppized steel six inches thick abreast the engines and boilers, tapering to 3½ inches at the bow and stern. Above this belt there will be a five-inch case, and below half the ship's length, in front of the main battery, the six-inch armor will be six inches thick, and the lower five inches, and the armor, including the 1,325-ton protective deck, will be 1,325 tons.

The armament will consist of 66 guns, distributed as follows: Main battery, four 14-inch breech loading guns, 45 calibers' length; fourteen 6-inch rapid fire rifles of 30 calibers' length; secondary battery, all rapid fire, 14-pounders, twelve 3-pounders, four 1-pounder automatics, four 1-pounder single shot, two 3-inch 50-caliber guns and two Gatlings. In addition the main battery will include 14-inch rapid fire rifles and 200 revolvers. The main deck in the rampancy will be placed the battery of six-inch rapid fire in broadsides, five on each side, with not less than 170 degrees of fire, except the forward gun, which are to be sponsored so as to permit them to aim directly ahead. The automatic one-pounders will be in the lower military tops. There will be two submerged torpedo tubes in one compartment forward and six whitehead torpedoes will be carried. The aggregate weight of the armament exceeds 400 tons.

In considering the rapidity of development due to be attained with this new battery, provision is made for the committee hoists to deliver torpedoes to each gun at the following rates: Eight-inch, one every fifty seconds; 6-inch, three rounds a minute; 14-pounders, six rounds a minute; 3-inch, ten rounds a minute. The rounds and weights of the ammunition to be carried on each ship are as follows: Five hundred rounds, 8-inch complete, 92.5 lbs.; 250 rounds, 6-inch complete, 45 lbs.; 1,400 rounds, 14-pounder complete, 54.7 lbs.; 6,000 rounds, 3-pounder complete, 35.8 lbs.; all of which, twenty tons; total, 499.6 tons. The construction board has also recommended the designs for the battleships Pennsylvania, Georgia and New Jersey, no material modification from the original plans having been made. They will represent an advance in their class as the designers do over the New York and Brooklyn.

China-Japan Commission.
Washington, March 31.—The House committee on commerce agreed to report a senate bill for a China-Japan commission to investigate the commercial opportunities in the Orient and an amendment striking out the provision of the bill proposed by Senator McMillan directing that no senator or representative in congress shall be named on any commission appointed to the Orient.

Provisions for Soldiers' Homes.
Washington, March 31.—Senator Duff introduced a bill for the extension of the provisions of the law relating to the soldiers' homes of the states and territories so as to include soldiers who participated in the Spanish war and the wars succeeding, and also to those participating in the Indian wars.

Two Years in Prison.
Detroit, Mich., March 30.—Nathan Peoples, who killed Stephen Elliott in Bristol last summer, was tried and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Elliott was going to see Peoples' wife and was shot down at the door.

It Has Reached \$176,675,800.
Washington, March 30.—The amount of bonds offered for exchange for the two per cent. is \$176,675,800, of which \$18,744,529 came from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

RETURNED FROM CUBA.

What the Subcommittee of the Senate Has to Say After a Visit to the Island.

Washington, April 2.—The subcommittee of the senate, consisting of Senators Platt, of Connecticut, Aldrich and Teller, which went to Cuba for the purpose of personally investigating conditions on the island, with a view to intelligent action by congress with respect to Cuba, has returned to Washington. Senator Platt, chairman of the subcommittee, authorized the following statement concerning the subcommittee's observations:

"We inquired, as carefully and completely as we could with the limited time at our disposal, into the condition of the people of the island, their needs and the prospect of the establishment of an independent, satisfactory and stable government by and for the people of Cuba. We were in Havana in all five days. We also visited the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, being unable to go to Santiago and Puerto Principe, as we very much wished. We saw and conversed with a great many prominent and leading men from all portions of the island, men who represented different ideas and interests, from intense conservatism to decided radicalism, and return with a much better understanding of the problem to be solved and the steps to be taken in its solution than we could possibly obtain otherwise than by a personal visit.

"It may be said of all classes in Cuba, that they are looking to the establishment of an independent government, a Cuban republic. A few are impatient and wish for immediate and complete independence. Others are less impatient, believing that sufficient time should be taken to avoid mistakes and to set up the new government upon such a firm basis as to insure its success and permanence. All are looking forward to the municipal elections that are to take place in the latter part of May, regarding such elections as the first step toward the establishment of the new government. Much will depend upon the result of these elections. If they take place without disturbance and good officials are elected, that will go far to prove the capacity of the people for self-government, and steps can be taken without great delay for further progress in that direction. The problem is complicated by the fact that self-government is an untried experiment, by a people who have had little opportunity to study its principles or its details, its necessities, or its responsibilities. Many of the more conservative citizens and business men, unfortunately, show too much disposition to hold aloof.

"There are great possibilities in the island. It is fertile, has great natural resources and is capable of supporting a population four or five times larger than it numbers at present. On the whole there has been marvelous recuperation since the declaration of peace, but it needs American capitalists among its enterprises which hesitate as yet to go there. English and German capital seems more confident and is being invested. Surely our own people ought to have as much confidence in the future of Cuba as foreigners have. On the whole we were much pleased and encouraged. The people of the United States and of Cuba should alike exercise patience, being assured that thereby progress will be most certain."

PHILIPPINE CASUALTIES.

Gen. Otis Reports the Killing of Four Soldiers and the Wounding of Eight Others.

Washington, March 31.—Gen. Otis' latest casualty list is as follows: Killed—James T. Hill, Edridge H. Webster, Ferdinand W. Myer, Max Hohn, corporal. Wounded—First Lieut. Orrin R. Wolfe, lung, severe; James E. Murphy, elbow, severe; Floyd Hummer, sergeant, feet, serious; Odie Smith, corporal, thigh, slight; Thomas J. Gould, George H. Monney, corporal, James T. Harris, chest, serious; John G. Carl, sergeant, mortally.

Carrying Coal to Rotterdam.
Philadelphia, March 31.—The Prince Keystone line steamer Dutch Prince is taking on a cargo at this port of 500 tons of bituminous coal for Rotterdam. This is believed to be the first consignment of soft coal from Philadelphia to the Netherlands, and it is said that other larger shipments will be made in the near future.

Dinner at the White House.
Washington, March 31.—President McKinley gave a dinner at the white house to the members of the newly appointed Philippine commission. The members of the cabinet and a few other guests were also invited.

War Vessels at Pensacola.
Pensacola, Fla., March 31.—The cruiser New York, battleship Texas and gunboat Machias, Adm. Farquhar's squadron, crossed the bar into this port Friday morning with four feet of water to spare.

Miners Return to Work.
Annot, Pa., April 2.—The miners who struck last Wednesday returned to work after being assured that the company would keep all agreements made with the miners at the termination of the former strike, which continued 11 months.

Great Catch of Seals.
St. Johns, N. F., April 2.—The sealing steamer New Foundland arrived here with 21,000 seals. She reports that the remainder of the fleet are adding daily to the catches already reported.

BRITISH AMBUSHED.

A Convoy, Under Command of Col. Broadwood, Falls Into a Trap.

Gen. Colville's Division Shelling the Boer Camp Near Bloemfontein—Boers Expecting Great Things of Their New Commander.

New York, April 1.—A dispatch from Pretoria says: Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed Gen. Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.

London, April 1.—Even the details of the engagement Friday at Kamek Siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, fail to instill much interest. It appears to have been a one-sided affair, although the Boers stoutly held their ground against a force three or four times their size for three hours, when, foreseeing the danger of the British cavalry enveloping their flank, the burghers withdrew in good order on their main body at Brandfort, which, according to Lord Roberts, they seem later to have decided to relinquish with the view, doubtless, of occupying a prepared position farther north.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Friday, March 30.—Gen. Smuts Friday engaged the British at Mafetkop, south of Brandfort, and held them at bay for six hours. The burghers fought well. The casualties are unknown.

The Free State Raad will assemble at Kroonstad April 2.

London, April 2.—The following dispatch has been received from Bushman Kop, dated Saturday, March 31:

"The British force commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Col. Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba Nchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave last night.

"Col. Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col. Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries while the rest of the force remained to act as rear guard.

"The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

"Gen. Colville's division which left Bloemfontein early this morning arrived here at noon and he is now shelling the Boers."

Lord Roberts' own report of the affair, if yet received by the war office, has not yet been published and no account of the affair is available to the public except the dispatch from Bushman Kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent of the British misfortune. Evidently Col. Broadwood thought it necessary to retreat in haste from Thaba Nchu, as he marched all through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit which the Boers occupied. Six of 12 guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons and, it is feared, many men, fell into the hands of Boers, whose daring, displayed so near Bloemfontein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent reverses.

The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colville will recover the convoy and guns but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that, after a stiff fight, Gen. Colville has extricated Col. Broadwood from his difficult position, but failed to retrieve the disaster.

Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics.

The proof of continuing Boer activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British and will probably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward.

Detailed accounts of the fight at Kamek Siding estimate the Boer forces variously from 3,000 to 5,000 men. Lord Methuen has issued the following notification at Kimberley: "I have received instructions that if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal river my force is to return and punish the rebels immediately."

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg publishes an announcement, which it is assumed is inspired, that neither now nor at the end of the war, can the Boers hope for Russian intervention. Russia has no interest in South Africa.

Many Steerage Passengers.
New York, April 1.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, which arrived Saturday from Hamburg and Boulogne, brought 2,033 steerage passengers, the largest number of immigrants arriving by any one steamer in many years.

Gen. Pann Surrenders.
Manila, April 1.—The Chinese Gen. Pann, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Unay, has surrendered at Legaspi, to Brig. Gen. Robbe, who is bringing him to Manila.

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PASSE-PARTOUT (1402) by Comet 104 (719) out of Sophie by Favori I (711), he by Vieux-Chaslin (713) out of L'Amie by Vieux-Pierre (594), he by Coco (712).

COMET 104 (719) by French Monarch 205 (734) out of Suzanne by Cambronne, FRENCH MONARCH 205 (734) by Merim (5302) out of a daughter of Vieux-Pierre (594), etc.

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Political Topics.

Representative June Gayle Saturday introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the sum of \$5,000 to Mrs. Lazarette H. Settle, widow of the late Evan E. Settle. Claude Desha, of Cynthiana, will shortly announce his candidacy for Congress from the Ninth district.

Eld. Sweeney Endorsed.

The National Congress of Disciples of Christ, which held its annual session last week in Indianapolis sent the following dispatch to Eld. John S. Sweeney, Republican Auditor of Kentucky:

"Hon. John S. Sweeney, Auditor, Frankfort, Ky.: The National Congress of Disciples of Christ, assembled at Indianapolis, exercises the utmost confidence in your integrity, and deprecates the unhappy and trying situation in which you are placed."

"ALLEN G. PHILPOTT,
"General Chairman."

Notable Term of Court.

Judge Cantrill convened the April term of the Franklin Circuit Court yesterday morning, and on account of the trial of persons suspected of being implicated in the Goebel assassination it will prove a notable and history making term.

Judge Cantrill told a leading Paris attorney last week that he would not hold court if there were soldiers in Frankfort.

The names of the suspects who have already been arrested, and whose cases have been referred to the grand jury for investigation are Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers; Judge W. L. Hazelip, of Lakeland; Henry Yontsey, of Frankfort; J. L. Sutton, of Williamsburg; Harland Whittaker, of Butler county; Silas Jones, of Whitley county, and Capt. John Davis, of Knox county. Warrants are also out for ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, Capt. John L. Powers, of Knox county, and "Tallow Dick" Combs, colored, all of whom, except Combs have not been arrested.

The grand jury is composed of eight Goebel Democrats, one Populist, one Brown Democrat and two Republicans. They will take up the Goebel tragedy to-day.

"Tallow Dick" Combs was brought to Frankfort yesterday.

Important Notice.

The women of Bourbon County, moved by the sad political condition of our State, will hold a mass meeting at the Court House on Thursday, April 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Rutherford, Rev. Dr. Cheek, Rev. Mr. Eberhardt, Rev. Mr. Maun, Elder Lloyd Darsie, Rev. Father Burke, and Rev. Mr. Meredith.

MISS WINNIE W. WILLIAMS.
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Kentucky C. E. Convention.

The 10th annual State convention of the Kentucky Societies of Christian Endeavor will be held at Versailles, Ky., May 11th to 13th. It is the earnest desire of the Committee of Arrangements, the Young People's Societies and the citizens of Versailles that this convention shall be one of the most successful in the history of Endeavor work in Kentucky and preparations are being made to entertain a large number of delegates. The names of all delegates who purpose attending the convention should be sent to Mrs. S. C. Nuckols, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Versailles, not later than May 1st.

The Stallion Show.

The stallion show on the public square yesterday was quite a success, though the number shown was not so large as in former years. The following were exhibited:

Wiggins, (2) 2:10, by Aberdeen, dam Aldina de Mer, by Stamboul, 2:07. Owned by J. E. Clay, Paris.

Jay Bird, by George Wilkes; Lord Russell, by Harold, dam Miss Russell; Scarlet Wilkes, by Red Wilkes, dam Tipsev, by Alcalde. Owned by W. A. Bacon, Jr., J. W. Bacon, J. M. Brennan, J. Q. Ward, Paris.

Earlmount, 2:05, by Belmont, dam Lady Lyle, by George Wilkes. Owned by J. A. Lyle, Paris.

Patchen Wilton, by Wilton, dam by Membrino Patchen. T. W. Titus, Paris. San Maeto, 2:13, by Simmons, dam Moonstone, by Sultan. Owned by A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana.

Sunland Bourbon, 2:23, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Lark, by Abdallah Mambrino. Owned by J. Miller Ward, Paris.

Direct Line, 2:29, by Director, dam by Nutwood. S. D. Burbridge, Hutchison. Egalite, 2:30, by Egbert, dam by Stockbridge Chief. W. L. Piper & Co., Carlisle.

Stephon, Percheron stallion. Owned by J. W. & E. H. Ferguson, Paris.

Pat Washington, by Washington, dam Minnie Parvin. Owned by W. E. Stillwell, Paris.

Col. Kip, 2:30, by Kenwood, dam by Hamlet. Buffington, 2:30, by Sable Wilkes, dam by LeGrand. Chas. D. Keith, Cynthiana.

C. & O. Scenic Playing Cards.

We have just received a new lot of scenic playing cards. Each card has an exquisite engraving of a bit of scenery along the line and there are fifty three different scenes. Similar cards can not be bought for less than \$1 per pack. The denominations are shown in small figures in the corners so that persons who do not play cards can arrange them in groups and frame them, making very pretty pictures. Send thirty cents in cash or stamps to cover cost and postage and a deck will be mailed to your address. GEO. W. BARNEY, Div. Pass. Agent, Lexington, Ky.

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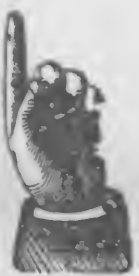
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The Fiscal Court will meet Thursday.

Good morning; have you been vac-
 cinated?

FOUR—A bunch of keys. Owner
 at News office and pay advertising
 charges.

Miss Hallie Cozine will give a Child-
 ren's Carnival Thursday night at Ver-
 miles.

Two postoffice was moved Saturday
 from the Massie store room opposite the
 court house.

THERE are forty-three white and
 thirty-four colored boys in the School of
 at Lexington.

The State Grand Encampment of the
 I. O. O. F. will be held at Mt. Sterling
 this year, beginning May 16.

HOVE RIVER lime, and all brands of
 cement, at lowest prices.

E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

THE L. & N. has lately put into ser-
 vice one hundred new palace stock cars,
 fitted with water and feed troughs.

THE Turnpike Committee of the Bour-
 bon Fiscal Court met Saturday and
 awarded the contracts for repairing the
 various turnpikes in the county.

ATTORNEY ROBERT C. TALBOTT yester-
 day qualified as administrator of Mrs.
 Sallie Adair, and also of Mrs. Mattie
 Booth. W. H. Whaley qualified as
 administrator of Mrs. Sara Whaley.

Exclusive patterns in high grade mill-
 inery trimmed in the very latest flower,
 velvet and ribbon trimmings, will be on
 display at Mrs. M. Parker's Easter mil-
 linery opening Friday and Saturday.

Brigadier General W. R. Logan, of
 Louisville, commanding the Kentucky
 Brigade of Kentucky Knight of Pythias,
 has appointed G. B. Brooks, of this city,
 as an aide upon his staff, with the rank
 of Major.

DEPUTY SHERIFF W. W. MITCHELL
 took Morris Hutsell, three years, Ed.
 Reed, four years, and Charles Hollr,
 one year, over to Frankfort Saturday
 and placed them in the penitentiary.
 They have donned new Spring suits of
 broad stripe patterns.

Mrs. M. PARKER's store will be a
 popular place Friday and Saturday,
 the day for her annual display of Easter
 millinery. Pattern hats that would
 grace any occasion will be on display.
 There will be something to please every
 lady caller. Don't miss these events.

Berry Stuart, who has been clerk to
 Trainmaster W. H. Anderson, of the L.
 & N., has resigned his position to return
 to Carlisle. He will be succeeded by A.
 Hinz, who comes from a good position
 at Hot Springs, Ark. Both are agree-
 able gentlemen who have many friends
 here.

JUDGE W. M. PURNELL yesterday
 refused to recognize the commission of
 Robert Shropshire, of Jacksonville, who
 was appointed a notary public by Re-
 publican Governor Taylor. The ap-
 pointment was made and the commis-
 sion issued after Gov. Goebel had been
 sworn in.

Protracted Meeting.

REV. F. W. EBERHARDT will begin a
 protracted meeting at the Baptist
 Church Sunday and hold services every
 night at half-past seven o'clock. The
 meeting will last at least a fortnight.
 On Sunday morning Rev. Eberhardt
 will preach a sermon to mothers, this
 being the last of his series of discourses
 to young women.

Court Day Visitors.

Among the court day visitors in Paris
 yesterday were Hon. Abram Renick,
 Winchester, Hon. South Trimble, Frank-
 fort, editor James Allen, Hub Griffith,
 Chas. Keith, Cynthiana, Sheriff Shuff,
 of Georgetown, W. J. Longbridge, T.
 C. Cassell, Lexington, P. P. Parker,
 Maysville, Hon. John G. Blair, of
 Nicholas.

Court Day Report.

There was a large crowd in Paris yester-
 day to attend the court day sales and
 stallion show. A number of unles
 were on the market, but only a few
 changed hands at prices ranging from
 \$75 to \$125. About two hundred cattle
 were offered, but some were unsold.
 Frank Bedford sold forty-eight yearlings
 to Julius Clay & Co., and fifteen year-
 ling heifers to Skinner & Sharp. John
 Cook, Lexington, sold eight calves at
 \$20 each to Henry Bryant, of North
 Middletown. Jones Well sold fifty
 ewes and lambs to J. Q. Ward. An ac-
 count of the stallion show is printed
 elsewhere.

Blue Grass Gun Club Shoot.

The Blue Grass Gun Club will give an
 open shoot to-morrow morning and
 afternoon at the Club grounds in honor
 of Mr. Ralph Trimble, of Covington,
 who is the champion target shot of Ken-
 tucky. The shoot will be open to all,
 and parties interested are invited to attend.

Notable Religious Ceremony.

Rev. H. E. Spears, of this city, will be
 advanced to the Priesthood at the
 Church of the Advent in Cynthiana to-
 morrow morning at 10:30 by the Rt.
 Rev. Lewis W. Burton. Rev. J. N.
 Lewis, Jr., of Christ Church Cathedral,
 Lexington, will preach the sermon, and
 Rev. J. S. Meredith of this city, will
 present the candidate.

Easter Invitations.

The matter of having a becoming
 Easter hat and other feminine finery is
 quite an important question these days.
 Ladies who visit Mrs. George Rion's store
 on Friday and Saturday may view a
 beautiful collection of Easter hats and
 bonnets prepared from a well selected
 stock by Mrs. Rion and her expert trim-
 mer, Miss Ceiner, of New York.
 There will be something on display to
 suit the ultra fashionable and also those
 of more quite tastes. A general invita-
 tion is extended to the ladies.

Two Small Fires.

As fires in Paris always come in
 bunches of three, the distillery fire was
 quickly followed by two more.

The second one was an alarm from
 Walker avenue, which proved to be only
 a burning chimney in a negro cabin near
 the Colored City School. The alarm was
 sent in Sunday afternoon about four
 o'clock and drew a large crowd of peo-
 ple.

The third fire occurred yesterday
 morning, being a small blaze on the
 roof of Mrs. S. M. Willmoth's residence
 on Second street. The blaze was easily
 put out, and the damage was small.

In Judge Purnell's court yesterday
 Garrett Claypole was ordered sent to
 the Kentucky School of Reform, at
 Lexington.

Rigid Vaccination Measures.

The Board of Health order of house-
 to-house vaccination is being strictly en-
 forced. One white family in "Sandy
 Bottom" refused to be vaccinated and
 the physician had to take an officer
 along to have the order enforced. Per-
 sons who refuse to be vaccinated may
 be fined by the authorities.

The police have been instructed to
 stop certain colored persons and ask if
 they have been vaccinated, and to have
 the order enforced if the persons have
 not been fitted.

Patton Darnall, of Rockerville, has
 developed a light case of varioloid, and
 his house is being guarded.

Important Days in Paris.

FRIDAY and Saturday of this week
 will be important days in Paris, being
 the dates of Mrs. Corne Watson's dis-
 play of Easter hats and bonnets. The
 ladies who call—and all are invited—
 will view the choicest handiwork of the
 noted French designers besides the best
 things made by Americans. These pat-
 terns will be fashioned into exquisite
 and artistic millinery creations for Mrs.
 Watson's customers. The displays will
 include carriage and reception hats,
 theatre hats, walking hats, imported
 round hats, toques, turbans, and in fact,
 hats suitable for any occasion, and hats
 at all prices. The flower trimmings are
 more beautiful than ever this season.
 These events will prove a genuine
 pleasure to the ladies who attend.
 Remember the days—Friday and Satur-
 day.

G. G. White Distillery Burns.

SATURDAY morning about five o'clock
 the machinery building of the G. G.
 White distillery was completely de-
 stroyed by fire. The fire was probably
 caused by a small leak in the "doubler"
 which was located over the boiler. The
 whiskey in the doubler is almost as in-
 flammable as alcohol, and a few
 moments after the fire was discovered
 there was an explosion which threw
 burning whiskey over the building.

The fire department responded quickly
 and succeeded in saving by remarkably
 good work the large fermenting room
 and grain building, both frame build-
 ings, the office, dryer, and other build-
 ings.

There were ninety-five thousand gal-
 lons of beer in the fermenting room.
 It is being hauled to the Paris
 Distilling Company's plant to complete
 the process of converting it into
 whiskey.

Manager Boldrick thinks that the
 plant will be rebuilt this summer, with
 many modern improvements added.
 Messrs. J. B. Watlen, of Louisville,
 Benj. Farmer, and Mr. Wilmore, mem-
 bers of the Kentucky Distillers and
 Warehouse Company, which own the
 G. G. White plant, were here Saturday
 and yesterday to visit the plant.

The loss will reach thirty thousand
 dollars, and was insured for twenty-two
 thousand.

The plant had a capacity of 600
 bushels per day and gave employment to
 thirty men.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At
 The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And
 Elsewhere.

—Mrs. Leonard Cook has been very
 ill for several days.

—Miss Nannie Clay was in Lexington
 yesterday on a short visit.

—Mrs. John A. Lyle is at home from
 a visit to friends in Louisville.

—Mrs. Sam'l Willis, of Clark county,
 is visiting relatives near Paris.

—Mrs. Powell, of Louisville, is the
 guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Bean.

—Mrs. W. K. Massie, of Lexington,
 is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Massie, of
 Vine street.

—Mrs. Edward Ditchen, of Covington,
 is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. M.
 Wilmoth.

—Dr. J. T. Vansant went to Cincin-
 nati Sunday afternoon for a short busi-
 ness trip.

—Miss Snie Clay, of Elizabeth, went
 to Lexington, yesterday for a visit to
 relatives.

—Mrs. Lucy B. Richardson has re-
 turned to Lexington after a short visit
 to Mrs. Ida Stoner.

—Mrs. Lon Haley has arrived home
 from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John
 Barnes, in Mt. Sterling.

—Dr. Wm. Lindsay, of Henry county,
 was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
 Shropshire, near Clintonville, last week.

—Mrs. Fred Hornsey came down
 from Lexington last week for a visit at
 the home of her father, Mr. N. Kriener.

—Miss Mae Ferris, who has been
 teaching a class in literature in this
 city, left yesterday morning for Chicago.

—Mr. Hart Talbott, who has been at
 Louisville with Talbott Bros.' stable of
 horses, came home Saturday for a short
 visit.

—Mrs. Jennie Kenney Lyle is at home
 from a visit to her son, Mr. Vimout
 Lyle, a rising young attorney, in New
 York City.

—Mrs. Kittie Brown, mother of Mrs.
 J. T. Hinton, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Davis and
 Mr. E. O. Brown, of this city, is very ill
 at Mr. J. T. Hinton's home. She is
 eighty-two years old.

—Miss Kate Jamieson, who has been
 spending the Winter with her sisters,
 Mrs. Palmer Graham, of Terre Haute,
 and Mrs. George Gregg, of Crawfords-
 ville, Ind., arrived home Thursday
 night.

—Miss Laura C. Smith, who is attend-
 ing school at St. Catherine's Female
 Academy at Lexington, came home
 Friday to remain over Sunday with her
 parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.
 She was accompanied by Mrs. John O.
 Lee, of Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bronston, of
 Lexington, have broken up housekeep-
 ing in Lexington, and Mrs. Bronston has
 come to Paris to visit at the home of her
 father, Mr. George Alexander, until
 their new home on East Main street is
 completed. Mr. Bronston will spend
 Sundays in Paris.

Paris Written Up.

THE Lexington Herald on Sunday
 contained a handsome write-up of Paris
 and Bourbon County, prepared by Mr.
 Sidney Smith. The article was illus-
 trated by half-tone cuts of the court
 house, Mayor Perry, Col. J. G. Crad-
 dock, Col. W. E. Simms, deceased, and
 Hon. John T. Hinton. The edition was
 a great credit to the Herald. Col.
 Breckinridge paid a beautiful editorial
 tribute to Bourbon County and her citi-
 zens. The city of Paris bought a hun-
 dred copies of the Herald.

Kicked by a Mule.

JOHN D. PENN, a well known citizen
 of this county, who has been living on
 the farm of his brother, Joseph Penn,
 near this city, was kicked in the stomach
 by a mule Friday. He was in a dan-
 gerous condition yesterday, and his re-
 covery was considered doubtful. Mr.
 Penn is a brother of Messrs. Joseph,
 Charles and Wm. Penn, of Paris, and
 Mrs. Lloyd Ashurst, Mrs. Josiah Red-
 mon and Mrs. Mattie Giltner, of the
 county, and Mrs. Nick Talbott, of Boone
 county.

Grand Opera House Leased.

Mr. L. H. Ramsey, an enterprising
 citizen of Lexington, has leased the
 Grand Opera House in this city for a
 term of years, and gets possession of the
 house on September 1st. Mr. Ramsey
 is a hustler, and promises the local
 theatre-goers the best lot of attractions
 that he can possibly secure. He has ar-
 ranged to have the booking for the house
 done by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, the
 well-known theatrical agents of New
 York, who control many of the best at-
 tractions on the road.

Mr. Ramsey has selected as his local
 manager, Mr. Robert S. Porter, of the
 Paris Gazette. Mr. Porter will make a
 good manager, as he possesses a store of
 theatrical knowledge and is familiar
 with all parts of the business. He will
 run the theatre on business principles,
 and will endeavor to bring the house up
 to its former standing in the theatrical
 world. Mr. Ramsey has secured an
 able assistant.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Sol-
 emnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of
 Mt. Sterling, have issued invitations to
 the marriage of their daughter, Miss
 Pattie, to Mr. Charles Reid Riley, of
 Washington, D. C., on Wednesday,
 April the eleventh, at high noon at the
 Church of the Ascension, in Mt.
 Sterling.

Mr. Wm. Merrick Holliday, a former
 citizen of this city, will be married this
 evening at eight o'clock to Miss Edith
 Maud Wharton, at the home of the lat-
 ter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Wheaton, on
 Taunton avenue, East Providence, R. I.
 They will be at home Fridays in June
 at Pawtucket, R. I. The groom is a
 son of Mr. J. W. Holliday, of Eighth
 street, and is a prominent young busi-
 ness man.

Albert Hendrix, a young farmer of
 this county, and Miss Pearl Goodpaster,
 of Owingsville, eloped to Jeffersonville
 Saturday and were married. The
 groom is a son of the late Mark Hendrix.

Speaker Trimble in Paris.

Hon. South Trimble, of Frankfort,
 Speaker of the Kentucky House of Re-
 presentatives, was in the city yesterday in
 the interest of his candidacy for Con-
 gress from this (the Seventh) district.
 He was being introduced by Hon. Abram
 Renick, of Clark.

Attempted Robbery.

A foot-pad attempted to hold up W.
 H. Johnson Saturday night as he
 was leaving his grocery on Second
 street to go to his home on Mt. Airy
 avenue. The robber ordered Mr. John-
 son to throw up his hands but instead
 he pulled a pistol and fired at the robber,
 who jumped over a fence and escaped.

LOST.—Thursday night between the
 opera house and Eighth street, a valu-
 able hair comb. Finder will please re-
 turn to THE NEWS office and receive
 suitable reward. (30-3t)

Easter Millinery.

The ladies are cordially invited to the
 annual display of Easter millinery at
 my store on

April 6th and 7th,

and are assured that they will find
 something to please them. Newest
 goods and latest styles. New trimmer
 from New York.

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 Good dwelling, smoke house, buggy
 house, with shed on each side, cellar,
 cistern, etc. Terms cash.

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 ish, nobby and will fit you. You'll want a new suit
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 sion. Also fancy hose, silk and linen handkerchiefs,
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Children's Suits With Fancy Vests,

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TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE.

All the Phases and Different Branches of the Work Will Receive Attention by the Astronomers.

Williams Bay, Wis., April 1.—The Eclipse committee of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America issued Saturday a circular letter to all astronomers who are intending to make systematic observations of the total solar eclipse on May 28. This letter solicits co-operation on the part of all observers, that the best possible results may be obtained.

No eclipse was ever prepared for so carefully as this. The eclipse committee is perfecting a thorough organization, so that all phases and different branches of work will receive attention.

A party will go from the Lick Observatory to some Georgia point for the purpose of photographing the corona. A party from the Smithsonian Institution will search for bright lines in the infrared spectrum of the corona, while a party from the British Astronomical Association will probably be located at Wadesboro, N. C. (?) for general observations. Prof. Crew, of Northwestern University, will photograph the spectrum of the chromosphere, while Prof. Epton, Brown University, will make both visual and photographic observations.

A party from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will give special attention to the time of contacts and a party from Johns Hopkins University will photograph the spectrum of the chromosphere with spectroscopes of great power.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, of the Harvard College Observatory, will search for an intra-mercurial planet and expeditions will be sent from the United States naval observatory, the Goodwill, Chabot and Flower observatories, the University of Virginia and several other institutions.

There will be no other total eclipses in this country until 1918.

EXPLORERS RETURN.

The Borchgrevink Expedition Reports Having Located the South Magnetic Pole.

Wellington, New Zealand, April 2.—The exploring steamer Southern Cross, bearing Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink and the survivors of the South Polar expedition fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes, of London, has just arrived here. Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the magnetic pole has been located. Mr. N. Hansen, one of the geologists who started with the expedition, died on the voyage.

The Borchgrevink expedition left Robert, Tasmania, for the Antarctic region on December 19, 1898. During the latter part of February, 1899, the members landed from the Southern Cross near Cape Adair, Victoria, and it having been arranged that the steamer should leave them there with full equipment of every kind, and should return for them early in 1900.

FROM HEART DISEASE.

Ex-United States Senator Gibson, of Maryland, Died at His Brother's Residence in Washington.

Washington, April 1.—Ex-United States Senator Chas. H. Gibson, of Maryland, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning from heart disease at the residence of his brother, Lieut. Gibson, of the navy in this city, where he had resided since his retirement from the senate. Friday night he visited the Metropolitan club and went to his home about 10 o'clock. He complained of feeling unwell, but as he had not been in good health for some time this did not cause any alarm. His condition grew worse, and at 1 o'clock a physician was called. He sank steadily and died an hour later. He leaves a widow but no children. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it is probable that his remains will be taken to Centerville, Md., and interred by the side of his father.

Peacock Reaches Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31.—A. R. Peacock, vice president of the Carnegie Steel Co., who made the record-breaking trip across the continent, arrived here on the regular Pittsburgh, Pa. Wayne & Chicago train from Chicago. He gave up the special train at Chicago, and consequently made slower time between that city and this, but his entire journey from Los Angeles here occupied but 72 hours and 30 minutes. Mr. Peacock refused to tell why he made such a hurried trip home, and the only surmise is that his presence is essential at the meeting of the reorganized Carnegie Co.

Meeting of Municipalities.

New York, March 31.—The next meeting of the League of American Municipalities will be held at the office of Secretary B. F. Glendon, in New York, April 7. At this meeting definite action will be taken on a proposition for an expert investigation of municipally owned and operated electric light works.

Twenty Days' Racing.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—The 20th annual meeting of the Memphis Jockey club will begin next Thursday at Montgomery Park, and will continue for 20 racing days, which will throw the final day's sport on April 27.

Flood Destruction in Uruguay.

Montevideo, April 2.—The recent heavy floods in Uruguay have caused great destruction of cattle and wheat. Two bridges on the Central railway have been swept away with a report of loss to the company of \$20,000.

A MOTHER'S STORY.

Tells About Her Daughter's Illness and How She Was Relieved—Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

"MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you about my daughter. She is nineteen years old and is flowing all the time, and has been for about three months. The doctor does her but very little good, if any. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting so weak."—MRS. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., May 21, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit my daughter has received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After beginning the use of your medicine she began to mend rapidly and is now able to be at her work. Her menses are regular and almost painless. I feel very thankful to you and expect to always keep your Vegetable Compound in my house. It is the best medicine I ever knew. You have my permission to publish this letter if you wish, it may be the means of doing others good."—MRS. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., September 18, 1899.

HE WAS AGREEABLE.

Would Let the Old Uncle Shoot if He Found Him in Such a Position.

This young fellow is engaged to a pretty Detroit girl, but they don't care to publish the fact until after Lent. This young man is an irascible old uncle of hers, who has a daughter of his own, too much after his own style to be a favorite. He took it upon himself to send for the young man the other day.

"Are you going to marry that niece of mine?" he asked, sternly, when they were alone in the inner office.

"Pardon me, sir, but I must decline to answer. She has a father and a mother, and I'm on good terms with them. I fail to see that it is your affair."

"There's a whole lot that you fail to see, young man. I'm really the head of our family, and I'll think my duty. Her parents are a couple of chumps. Are you or are you not engaged?"

"You force me to say, sir, that it is none of your internal business and that you are just what I heard you were, a sour, cross-grained old curmudgeon."

"See here, sonny, I'll not bandy words with the likes of you, but if you had been going with my daughter as long as you have my niece, I wouldn't do a thing but put a revolver to your head, informing you that if you didn't marry her I'd shoot."—Detroit Free Press.

"Why They Were Noisy." "Here, here! What are you little girls making so much noise about?" exclaimed the little girl's papa, looking up from his paper. "We're just playing we're mamma's wist party," chorused the little girls.—Philadelphia Record.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, March 31.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, com'n 3.50 @ 4.25	
Select butchers 4.00 @ 5.00	
CALF—Extra 5.50 @ 6.50	
HOGS—Select packers 5.50 @ 6.25	
Mixed packers 5.20 @ 5.50	
Light shippers 4.50 @ 5.00	
SHEEP—Choice 5.00 @ 6.00	
LAMBS—Extra 6.50 @ 7.10	
Wool—Patent 3.10 @ 3.30	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 72 1/2	
No. 3 70 1/2	
Corn—No. 2 mixed 40 1/2	
Oats—No. 2 mixed 28 1/2	
Rye—No. 2 30 1/2	
HAY—Choice timothy 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2	
PIG—Lard—Mess pork 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2	
Lard 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2	
BUTTER—Choice dairy 16 1/2 @ 18 1/2	
Choice creamery 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2	
APPLES—Choice to fancy 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	
POTATOES—Peg bri 1 50 @ 1 75	
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent 3 50 @ 3 65	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2	
No. 3 Chicago spring 62 @ 63 1/2	
Corn—No. 2 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2	
Oats—No. 2 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2	
Rye—No. 2 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2	
PORK—Mess 11 95 @ 12 00	
LARD—Steam 6 25 @ 6 37 1/2	
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent 3 50 @ 3 60	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2	
Corn—No. 2 mixed 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2	
Oats—No. 2 mixed 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2	
Rye—No. 2 western 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2	
CATTLE—First quality 4 75 @ 5 15	
HOGS—Western 5 50 @ 5 70	
INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 71 @ 72 1/2	
Corn—No. 2 mixed 38 @ 39 1/2	
Oats—No. 2 mixed 23 @ 24 1/2	
LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent 4 25 @ 4 50	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 72 @ 73 1/2	
Corn—Mixed 38 @ 39 1/2	
Oats—Mixed 28 @ 29 1/2	
PORK—Mess 11 95 @ 12 00	
LARD—Steam 6 25 @ 6 37 1/2	

WHAT THEY REALLY SAY.

Husband and Wife at the Theatre Who Appear to Be Engaged in Conversation.

A man and wife enter the theatre. As soon as they are seated and she digs around for the hat pins and removes her hat they look out at a glancing and seem, to onlookers, to be carrying on an animated conversation. Here's what they're really saying:

Husband—Your hair's crushed and plastered down front like a barber's. Can't you give it a swipe that'll—

Wife—Unreasonable thing! How can you expect me to have my hair all fluffy and nice as soon as I take off a heavy forehead hat that comes down over my eyes?

"Well, give it a couple of dabs, anyhow. Looks now as if you'd been making a high dive off a—"

"There—now does it suit your lordship?" "Well, it isn't as dinky as it was. What's become of that—what you call it—that rat thing you got to put under your front hair while ago? That made it stick up some, anyhow, and—"

"The dog ate it up, and it was too warm, anyhow. My, what a frightful haircut your barber gave you to-day! Makes you look like a Russian moujik! Don't you think you'd better change your barber?" etc.—Washington Post.

Birds of Passage. "No, I do not make friends as easily as I used to with my fellow-travelers," said the man who was relating European experiences. "It is not because I feel less sociably inclined, but because of the cold setback I received at Gibraltar. In the hotel office one morning I entered into conversation with an Englishman and woman who seemed to me to be the right sort. They did not meet my friendly overtures with the usual 'Oh!' and an English stare. On the contrary, they seemed anxious to become acquainted with me, and soon we were chatting pleasantly. I congratulated myself upon my good fortune in falling in with such agreeable people, who were almost nice enough to be Americans. We discussed Gibraltar and were just planning a sight-seeing expedition for the following day when one of the hotel waiters thrust his head in the doorway and said: 'The missus wants the both of yez.' My new-found friends were the maid and man servant of the duchess of Cleveland, Lord Rosebery's mother."—Detroit Free Press.

The Ideal Man.

There is much rivalry between the various colleges as to which will produce the ideal man. By this they mean a vigorous, honest, intellectual man, who will make the world better for having lived. Health will demand first consideration, for upon that depends brain-achievement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will keep the bowels regular and the stomach healthy by curing all stomach disorders. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Try it.

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Mrs. Greene—They do say that Mr. Snyder gambles. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Gray—I should say it was. Why, it's almost as bad as sailing. He robs some other man; if he loses, he robs his family.

"At any rate, it is terribly wicked. By the way I forgot to tell you I won the first prize at the whist tournament last night—a beautiful silver cup."

"Oh, you lucky woman! How I envy you!"—Boston Transcript.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Difference in Location. Lady—You tell me that you do not always chop wood?

Sally—Yes—No, mum! When I'm up dis way I chop wood; when I'm down in Chinatown I chop suey.—Chicago Evening News.

The Million Dollar Potato. It's marvelous. Salzer's catalog tells, so also about Rape for cattle, sheep and swine. Costs nothing to grow. Send 5c. and this notice, to-day, to John A. Salzer & Co., La Crosse, Wis., for his big catalog. [K]

"I shall never be able to find another husband like dear John," said the widow. "I know," replied the persistent suitor. "But wouldn't you like an entirely different one, just by way of contrast?"—Philadelphia North American.

It is said that care will kill a cat; but if a man doesn't care very much he will probably find a hoochack or a gun just as effective.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Necessity is said to be the mother of invention, but not oftentimes invention the mother of necessity? Most inventors go broke.—Boston Transcript.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

It takes two to quarrel, but some folks don't seem to have trouble finding the other one.—Puck.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

Ells—"I am carried away by Tennyson's poems." Stella—"I am sorry we haven't a copy in the house."—Town Topics.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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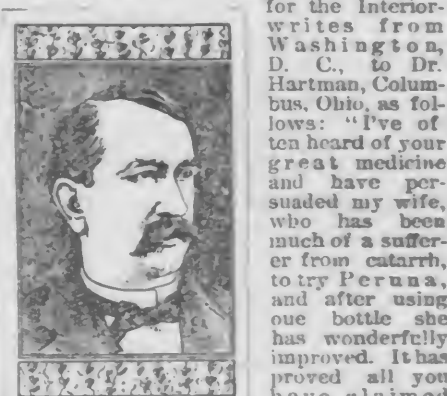


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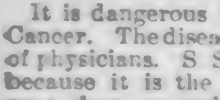
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Persons who want engraved cards or invitations of any description are invited to call at THE BOURBON NEWS office and look at the very latest styles in these lines. Prices as low as Cincinnati, Louisville, Philadelphia or New York houses. (tt)

You Have Seen

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertised for months, but you have never tried it. If not, you do not know what an ideal stomach remedy it is. A 10c bottle (10 doses) will show you its great merits as a cure for constipation, indigestion and sick headache. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1. at G. S. Varden & Co's.

Excellent bath service at Crawford Bros. barber shop at all hours. Polite attendants. (tt)

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., 8 yrs. "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents complications. Children always like it and mother endorse it. W. T. Brooks.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. Clarke & Kenney.

To Cure A Cough

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. Clarke & Kenney.

Never Out of Season.

There is no time in the year when Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a benefit to mankind. It cures constipation and indigestion and cures diarrhea caused by bad condition of the digestive organs. Trial size bottle 10c, also in 50c and \$1 size, at G. S. Varden & Co's.

A HUSBAND SAYS:

"Before my wife began using Mother's Friend she could hardly get around. I do not think she could get along without it now. She has used it for two months and it is a great help to her. She does her housework without trouble."



Mother's Friend

is an external treatment for expectant mothers to use. It gives them strength to attend to their household duties almost to the hour of confinement. It is the one and only preparation that overcomes morning sickness and nervousness. It is the only remedy that relaxes and relieves the strain. It is the only remedy that makes labor short and delivery easy. It is the only remedy that puts the breasts in condition so that swelling or raising is impossible. Don't take medicines internally. They endanger the lives of both mother and child.

Mother's Friend is sold by druggists for \$1. Send for our free illustrated book. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS

Notes and Transfers of Stock, Crops, Etc. Turf Notes.

In Cincinnati last week J. W. Thomas, Jr., sold ten bbls. of tobacco at \$18.25 to \$10.25, and six at \$14.75 to \$11. W. L. Davis sold nine at \$12.75 to \$10.75.

Hon. J. W. Bailey's stable of trotters from Texas is now quartered at the Lexington track, in charge of Trainer Harry Benedict. There are fourteen of them, including the fast 3-year-old filly Memento, by Electric Bell.

A large consignment of high class Kentucky saddle and harness horses, the property of James E. Kern, of this city, were sold in New York at the American Horse Exchange last week. The average prices obtained were good.

W. L. Davis, of this city, bought the following crops of tobacco last week in Harrison and Bourbon at eight and one-quarter cents per pound. From Hughes Bros., Leesburg, 14,000; Davis & Blackburn, Leesburg, 12,000; Cummings & Redmon, Leesburg, 15,000; Mr. Switzer, Leesburg, 10,000; George Current, Kiserion, 3,500; Ike Keller, Kiserion, 4,500; John L. Paul, Leesburg, 3,365; Mr. Judy, Leesburg, 8,000. This tobacco is to be redried and sold in Summer order.

Clearse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. W. T. Brooks.

H. Clark, Chancery, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous imitations. W. T. Brooks.

MILLERSBURG.

The line of wall paper and window shades at Mock's will suit you, and the prices are low.

If you want your buggy painted in the best style, and at as low price as any, call on J. Ed. Hall.

If you want a new buggy, see J. Ed. Hall. If he has not what you want, he will get it for you in two days' time.

Spring is here. Send your lace curtains, spreads, shams, blankets, etc., to the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Work guaranteed. J. WILL CLARK.

Goebel Monument Fund.

By means of the endless chain letter system and other plans, money for the Goebel monument fund is being collected rapidly. The woman's committee is far outstripping the main committee, which is made up of men. It is estimated that the women's sub-committee have raised nearly \$10,000 which, with \$7,000 in the hands of the men, swells the sum to a total of almost \$15,000.

Kentucky's Fruit Prospects.

H. F. Hillemeier, the reliable nurseryman, of Lexington, says that the fall and winter have been very favorable to the fruit interests in Kentucky and he looks for abundant yields of apples, pears, plums and cherries. Peaches have been injured, and strawberries and raspberries may not be up to the average, but blackberries will be very plentiful. Grape vines were never in better condition and can be relied on to yield in fullest measure.

A colored boy at Evansville, Ind., broke into a fruit store and ate seventy-five bananas, fifty-three oranges, and three pounds of nuts in three hours. He is fourteen years old and is still alive.

CHAP D hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. Clarke & Kenney.

"I think De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, and act quickly and never gripe. W. T. Brooks.

Question Answered.

Ys August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers, and grandmothers, never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. oct-27-ly

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. W. T. Brooks.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. At Brooks's.

W. H. Shipman, Pearisburg, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave out little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. W. T. Brooks.

"No family can afford to do without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. W. T. Brooks.

We are prepared to paint buggies, carriages, etc., in first-class style, at reasonable prices. (tt) E. J. McKIMMY & SON.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. W. T. Brooks.

THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH.

Are you wise or are you foolish? The wise are quick to appreciate a good thing, and



therefore see at once the superior value in our "BOURBON BELLE" shoes for women. They are made in Britain and Lace Boots at \$3.00 per pair and Oxfords at \$2.50. We want you to see them whether you buy or not. None can equal them at the price.

Clay's Shoe Store,

Cor. 4th & Main, - - - Paris, Ky.

Building Lot for Sale.

I offer for sale privately one of the most desirable building lots in Paris. Said lot fronts 80 feet on Houston street which has recently been widened, graded, sewer has been built connecting with all lots, also granitoid pavement, with grass plat, in which shade trees have been planted. Will sell at reasonable price, on terms to suit the purchaser. Apply to C. ARNSPARGER.

Celebrated Jung Beer.

If your wife is delicate buy her a case of Jung's celebrated sparkling ale—it is recommended by the doctors and will give new strength. We also have the finest of bottled beers, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, seltzer water, pop, Lithia water and orange cider. Ask for Jung's Beck Beer now on draught at all saloons. Orders left at Gano Lee's saloon will receive my prompt attention. NEWTON CURRENT, Agent Jung Brewing Co.

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Jones Chain Mower.

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Of the leading Implement Journals of America says editorially of the Jones Chain Mower: "The Plano Manufacturing Company, Chicago, is distancing all competitors with its popular Jones Chain Mower. It is probably the lightest draft and longest lived mower made, and is everywhere taking the lead over the old type of geared mowers. It is a recognized fact that the most expert mechanical engineers are abandoning cog wheels and adopting the sprocket and chain where direct power with the least friction is required. The most striking example of this is the use of sprocket on chain power on the great Ferris wheel. It is also used on mammoth ditching machines, traction engines, etc. This, beyond a doubt, proves its strength. Where speed and light running are required, the use of sprocket and chain is cited on bicycles. These are scientific facts which cannot well be talked down by competitors of the Jones Chain Mower." For sale by W. F. PEDDICORD, Centerville, Ky.

OUR OPENING

Was a success in every sense of the word, and our visitors were well pleased with our goods and prices. Their good wishes and words of encouragement will always be remembered, and we will endeavor to merit the patronage of the people of Paris by constant efforts to please. We will now inaugurate a season of

Special Bargains.

These sales will always continue over Saturday.

Best Bleached Cotton, Masonville and Lonsdale, fruit of the loom, 7 1-2c per yard.

Pepperell 10-4 Bleached Sheetting, 20c per yard.

Pepperell 10-4 Unbleached Sheetting, 18c per yard.

Pepperell 9-4 Bleached Sheetting, 18c per yard.

Pepperell 9-4 Unbleached Sheetting, 16c per yard.

Short lengths of India Linen, white and black, from two to ten yards, at 8 1-2 and 10 cts. per yard. These goods are the regular 15c quality.

Antiseptic Birdseye Cotton, 27 inches wide, 75c for a bolt of 10 yards. We also have the cheaper grades.

Finest All-Silk Taffeta, 27 inches wide (note the unusual width), all the new Spring shades, only \$1.25 per yard, 2 1-2 yards suffice for a waist.

Corded Wash Silks worth 65c, we will sell at 45c per yard.

Ready-made Skirts of fine homespun in gray, black and blue, box-pleated back, applique-trimmed, at \$6.35, worth \$8.50.

Our Stock of Dress Goods

Consists of choicest Homesuns, Serges, Camelshairs, etc., Crepons in the latest effects. We can save you from 10 to 50c per yard in this line. Price our goods, note the quality and judge for yourselves.

We Have a Line of Sample Gloves

All shades and black, in button, clasp or hook fastenings which we offer at 65 cents. These gloves are worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair. There are a few elbow lengths among them which we will sell for 98 cents, and worth \$2.50 per pair.

We invite you to call and look through our stock. You will find ours the newest in town and our prices the lowest. Respectfully,

G. L. HEYMAN.

SOME SPRING THOUGHTS.

The coming of Spring brings to ladies and gentlemen thoughts of Spring clothes. The ladies are advised that we have a choice line of Spring dress goods of newest patterns to select from.

Gentlemen like Spring clothes, too. We have already sold a number of made-to-order Spring suits for Easter. Come in and look at our line. We can get your suit made by Easter if you come at once, and we'll save you money.

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